

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 7 has been amended to clarify the term "brightness enhancement."

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) The optical member according to claim 6, wherein the additional optical layer is at least one selected from the group consisting of a reflective layer, a semitransparent reflective layer, a ~~brightness-enhanced~~ brightness enhancement plate and a retardation plate.